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MEMORANDUM FOR: Information Systems Analysis Staff/DDA

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VIA :

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FROM :

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Chief, Counterintelligence Staff

SUBJECT :

Submission of Declassified Materials
to National Archives

1. Forwarded herewith are documents which we have declassified and which should now be offered to National Archives for accessioning. It should be noted that these documents have been reviewed by appropriate elements of the Department of State; they have no objection to making them available to the public (see attached memorandum dated 16 August 1976). The documents forwarded are:

a. Two-volume survey report, dated December 1973, entitled "Rote Kapelle";

b. One-volume "Study of Intelligence and Counterintelligence Activities on the Eastern Front and in Adjacent Areas During World War II". This study was apparently prepared on the basis of information gleaned from official German documents captured during World War II;

c. A single volume entitled "Study of German Intelligence Activities in the Near East and Related Areas Prior To and During World War II", with four unpublished appendices.

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2. Any questions concerning these documents
may be directed to

Attachments: as stated

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 16, 1976

SECRET ENCLOSURES

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am returning to you the documents forwarded with your letter of July 6, 1976, informing us of the intention of the Central Intelligence Agency to declassify this material provided such action, in the judgement of the Department of State, would have no adverse effect upon US foreign relations. The material involved is briefly described in your letter.

We have examined the documents and do not find that the declassification and release of these studies of German and Soviet intelligence and espionage activities in Europe and the Middle East before and during World War II which are largely based on material in the public domain, would have any adverse effect on current US foreign relations. This Department therefore has no objection to declassification on the understanding that the Central Intelligence Agency, exercising its special responsibilities, has determined that the listing of names throughout these studies does not present any problems with respect to the protection of American sources.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur G. Kogan".

Arthur G. Kogan
Adviser on Records Policy
Historical Office

Enclosures:

As stated.

Mr. Gene F. Wilson,
Information & Privacy Coordinator,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D.C. 20505.